

GIFT OF A CROESUS

Rare Monument Commemorating the Dearborn Tragedy.

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Presented to the Chicago Historical Society by G. M. Pullman-Incidents Illustrated by the Sculptor.

Chicago's rich men, as a class, contribute liberally to charitable and public enterprises. All the world knows what Pullman, the "butcher king," has done to promote the interests of poor children in search of an education.

abreast of the soldiers until they reached a chain of sand hills between the prairie and the lake and then disappeared behind the ridge. When Capt. Wells, who, with his Miami, was in the van, reached what is now the foot of Fourteenth street, he realized that the party was at the mercy of the enemy.



MONUMENT COMMEMORATING THE FORT DEARBORN MASSACRE. (Presented to Chicago by George M. Pullman.)

prise when it was announced a few months ago that the palace car magnate would present to the Chicago Historical society a handsome monument, to be erected near his residence on Prairie avenue and Eighteenth street, commemorating the Fort Dearborn massacre which, as everybody knows, occurred on August 15, 1812.

Mr. Pullman, although by the grace of King Umberto he is now a marquis or something of that sort, began life as a poor boy and consequently knows the value of a dollar. His fortune is estimated at \$20,000,000. Out of this vast treasure he has contributed but little hitherto pro bono publico.

The story of the Fort Dearborn massacre is a part of American history. Fort Dearborn was built by the United States government on the point south of the Chicago river near its mouth, in 1803. When the war with Great Britain broke out in 1812 the government apprehended that a post among the Indians, so far from the frontiers, could not be maintained successfully.

Capt. Heald would hardly have left the fort had he been permitted to follow his own judgment and inclinations, but the orders he received from his superiors, together with the dissimulation of the hitherto friendly Indians, led him to view immediate evacuation with some favor.

ing incidents of the tragedy. It illustrates the moment when the young wife of Lieut. Helm was attacked by an Indian boy who struck her on the shoulder with a tomahawk. To prevent him from using his weapon she seized him and strove to get possession of the scalping knife which hung in a scabbard over his breast.

As has been stated the principal subject of the monument erected by Mr. Pullman is the rescue of Mrs. Helm by Black Partridge. At the back of the group the death of the post surgeon, Von Boorheeb, is illustrated.

Mr. Pullman, whatever his past, deserves unstinted praise for rescuing the scene of the first great struggle in what has become the western metropolis from obscurity.

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